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**STATUS INQUIRY**

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Dear Sir:

Applicants respectfully submit that the above-identified application was filed on 17 January 2007. Applicants filed a Request for Correction of Patent Application Publication on 7 September 2007. To date, we have not received communication from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office regarding this request. Therefore, it is respectfully requested that the status of this request be provided to the below-listed Representatives.

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